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SUBJECT: EC CEILINGS ON SENSITIVE EFTA EXPORTS

1. ALTHOUGH MOST EC-EFTA TRADE IS NOW DUTY-FREE, THE ORIGINAL EC-EFTA AGREEMENTS PROVIDE FOR A GRADUAL MOVE TO DUTY-FREE STATUS FOR CERTAIN SENSITIVE PRODUCTS, NOTABLY IN THE WOOD, PAPER AND STEEL SECTORS AND, FOR PORTUGAL, TEXTILES. TIMETABLES FOR DUTY REDUCTIONS ON THESE PRODUCTS VARY; ALL DUTIES ARE TO BE ELIMINATED BY JANUARY 1, 1984. INDICATIVE CEILINGS WERE ESTABLISHED BY PRODUCT AND WERE TO BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, UNLESS
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SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC PROBLEMS MADE THIS DIFFICULT. WHEN THE INDICATIVE CEILINGS ARE PASSED, THE APPLICABLE TARIFF RATE COMES INTO FORCE.

2. INDICATIVE CEILINGS FOR 1978 ARE CONTAINED IN A SERIES OF REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN THE EC OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF APRIL 14, 1978, VOLUME 21, NUMBER L 102.

REFLECTING CONTINUING INTERNAL DISPUTES, A NUMBER OF CATEGORIES, PARTICULARLY PAPER PRODUCTS, BEAR THE NOTATION "CEILING DELAYED". WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMISSION AND SEVERAL MEMBER STATES, NOTABLY DENMARK, HAVE SOUGHT TO HAVE THESE CEILINGS, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN FROZEN LAST YEAR, INCREASED BUT THAT OTHER MEMBER STATES ARE OPPOSED. THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL IS AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT, EUR/RPE. HINTON

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